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AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG GIRL.

PART THE SECOND.

THE DISCOVERY.

CHAPTER VIII.

On the day after Isabel left Lady Lydiard's house Mr. Troy set forth for the head office in Whitehall to consult the police on the question of the missing money. He had previously sent information of the robbery to the Bank of England and had also advertised the loss in the daily newspapers.

The air was so pleasant and the sun was so bright that he determined on proceeding to his destination on foot. He was hardly out of sight of his own office when he was overtaken by a friend, who was also walking in the direction of Whitehall. This gentleman was a person of no social importance, but he had considerable experience in matters of business, and was well acquainted with cases of swindling and mysterious crime, which, in a government department of the character of that which Mr. Troy represented, formed the staple commodity. The opinion of such a man as this would be of the greatest value to Mr. Troy, whose practice as a solicitor had thus far never brought him into collision with thieves and mysteries. He answered readily decided, to himself, to consult the gentleman he had met, on the subject of the robbery.

What would you do in my place?" said his friend, answering the question that had been addressed to him. "I would not waste time and money on the police."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Mr. Troy. "Then you don't believe in the police?"

"I am going to tell you a story," said the other, "which will explain my opinion. Some years ago I had a client who was robbed of a large sum of money. He was a man of fortune, and he had the best detective police in London at his command. They failed to discover the thief. Thinking the matter over in the retirement of his own office, and not forgetting his promise to leave no means unemployed which could lead to the conviction of the criminal, he determined to try what he could do himself. He took up the case, and wrote to his friend at the government office. There was nothing for it now but to run the risk and try Old Sharon.

CHAPTER IX.

The next day Mr. Troy called before Moody with him as a valuable witness) rang the bell at the mean and dirty lodging house in which Old Sharon received the clients who stood in need of his advice.

They were led up stairs to a back room on the second floor of the house. Entering the room, they discovered, through a thick cloud of tobacco smoke, a small, fat, bald-headed, dirty old man in an arm chair, robed in a tattered damned dressing gown, with a short pipe in his mouth, a pug dog on his lap and a French novel in his hands.

"Is it business?" asked Old Sharon, speaking in a hoarse, asthmatical voice, and fixing a pair of bright, shameless black eyes attentively on the two visitors.

"It is business," Mr. Troy answered, looking at the old rogue who had disgraced an honorable profession as he might have hoisted at a reptile which had just risen rampant at his feet. "What is your fee for a consultation?"

"You give me a guinea and I'll give you half an hour." With this reply Old Sharon held out his unwashed hand across the rickety, ink-splashed table at which he was sitting.

Mr. Troy would not have touched him with the tips of his own fingers for £1,000. He laid the guinea on the table.

Old Sharon burst into a fierce laugh—a laugh strangely accompanied by a frowning contraction of his eyebrows, and a frightful exhibition of the whole inside of his mouth. "I'm not clean enough for you, eh?" he said, with an appearance of being very much amused. "There's a dirty old man described in the book that is a little like me." He leered—it was impossible to call it by any friendly name—at the French novel. "Have you read it? A capital story—well put together. Ah, but you haven't read it! You have got a pleasure to come. I say, do you mind tobacco smoke? I think faster while I smoke—that's all."

Mr. Troy's respectable hand waived a silent permission to smoke, given under dignified protest.

"All right," said Old Sharon. "Now, go on."

He laid himself back in his chair and puffed out his smoke, with eyes lazily half shut, like the eyes of the pug dog on his lap. At that moment, indeed, there was a remarkable resemblance between the two. They seemed to be preparing to make friends in the same way, for the same consideration.

Mr. Troy stated the circumstances under which the guinea had been paid to Old Sharon. He mentioned the name of Miss Pink's employer, and described the position which the lady herself occupied in the household. He then referred to the loss of the money, and to the suspicions which had fallen on the servants. He described the examination of the boxes, and the discovery of the marked coin in Miss Pink's box. He mentioned the absence of the housemaid, and the return of the stolen money. He described the manner in which Miss Pink had been questioned, and the result of the search which had been made in her room. He then referred to the letter which he had received from Miss Pink's employer, and to the suspicions which it contained. He described the interview with Miss Pink, and the discovery of the marked coin in her purse

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ANOTHER candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs is Col. D. A. Keller of Reading.

It is a fact that Major A. Wilson Norris is a candidate for Auditor General. He will make it warm for McCamant and Grimes.

THE Media *American* thinks the republican state convention should be held in May or June. A great many republicans of the state would like a little respite between meals.

THE Pittsburg *Telegraph* fires hot shot in the following few lines: "Some people are now shedding ink in the cause of the Union, and fighting rebellion in the magazines, who never shed anything before in the cause except $300 for a substitute."

IN the past year the richest American merchant, H. B. Claflin, the richest American railroad man, W. H. Vanderbilt, and the richest American planter, Edmund Richardson, have died. It is notable that not one of the three died in his bed. One dropped dead at his desk, another in his hall and the other in the street.—*Graphic.*

FRANCIS MURPHY, who is one of the foremost temperance workers of the day, believes in high license, but not in a political prohibition party. He says: "The organization of a prohibition party to promote the cause of temperance in the state is, I believe, the worse thing that could happen. It makes a divided house. We must divide on something else. The very power by which temperance work has been made a success is absolutely killed by the party."

JOHN B. GOUGH, the great temperance lecturer, was stricken with paralysis while speaking to a large audience in Frankford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, on Monday night of last week. He was taken to the residence of a physician near by where he died on Thursday at 4 p.m. He was an instrument through which thousands of men were saved from drunkard's graves. He was making a powerful appeal to the young men when stricken down. His last words [illegible]

THE Washington *Sunday Capital* of the 21st inst. says that [illegible] that Senator Don Cameron [illegible] poor health [illegible] Washington [illegible] the present session [illegible] devoted [illegible] for which [illegible] says he is a great sufferer [illegible] at regular intervals.

THE Philadelphia *Record* of February 22nd contains five columns of an exposure of the operations of a [illegible] who have been piling up [illegible] soldiers' orphans [illegible] We hope [illegible] the *Record* will [illegible] true. It is [illegible] men whose names are connected with these [illegible] can be guilty of such inhumanity. Their many friends will wait with no little anxiety for further evidence on the subject.

THERE are a good many people in Pennsylvania who were more than gratified at the result of the recent election in the 4th ward of Harrisburg so far as the select councilman was concerned. Wm. P. Small was elected, receiving nearly as much majority as his opponent, Jno. F. Beggs, had votes. Mr. Beggs is a strong man and was entitled to have received the votes of his party had he been running against any other man in that ward than Small. But there was no power on earth that could have taken some democratic votes away from Small. And there is good reason for it. There is no man in Harrisburg of his means who so quietly and unostentatiously dispenses favors to the poor and needy. In the *Telegraph* in which his election was announced is a notice which shows the character of the man. It was in the shape of a contribution to Mayor Wilson's quick charity fund of five tons of coal. If Mr. Small does not move cautiously he will yet be the Mayor of Harrisburg.

HAVING SEVERAL times referred to the embittered litigation between Judge Harry White and his brother A. M. White over their mother's will, it is proper that Judge William's decision dismissing the prosecution should be given. The Judge said:

"Stripped of its coloring and reduced to its real dimensions the complaint against Judge White is that [illegible] in which he was personally interested and his integrity assailed [illegible] to prepare and sign as complete and formal an answer as [illegible] signing and declaring [illegible] and imperfect one. In this there is no forgery, no falsification of the record, no fraud, no offense in law or morals. We could not forgive ourselves if we should allow ourselves to be made [illegible] party to the wrong which it is the avowed purpose of the person objecting through the District Attorney to inflict upon Judge White. The accusation is groundless, such a prosecution as we are asked to contemplate would not have a shred of fact on which to stand or a shadow of excuse behind which to hide."

In discharging Judge White subsequently from rearrest on a writ of *habeas corpus*, Judge Williams said:

"This prosecution is not only without an excuse, but it is in the very teeth of the decision of the Orphans' Court, just made, and we have no doubt about our duty in the premises and no hesitation about its performance and the defendant is discharged from custody, because the complaint on which the warrant issued is groundless, vexations and oppressive."

Judge William's ripe judicial experience and blameless repute as a Judge entitle his views of the case to public credit, and we gladly record them.—Philadelphia Times.

MARRIOTT BROSIUS.

There was no candidate on the republican state ticket of 1882 who deserves recognition from the hands of the republicans of Pennsylvania more than the gentleman whose name heads this article. He was the candidate for congressman-at-large and he made a most brilliant canvass through the state. He was not obnoxious to the men who supported the Stewart ticket, because he was not on the original slate which was made up for the republican party to swallow as a whole. He was a delegate to the convention from Lancaster county which nominated the Beaver ticket, and in presenting the name of Judge Livingston of Lancaster as a candidate for supreme judge, he electrified that vast audience with the most brilliant speech of the day. When Hon. Thomas M. Marshall declined to go upon the ticket as a candidate for congressman-at-large, all eyes turned to Brosius, and he was nominated, against his protest, by acclamation. But at the election which followed he went down in the cyclone which struck the republican party of the state. His friends, and they are found in every county in the commonwealth, feel that he was in no wise responsible for that disaster, and that he should again be the candidate of the party this year when he can be elected to represent the people of the entire state in a position he is so eminently qualified to fill.

Mr. Brosius is a native of Lancaster county, having been born in Colerain township on the 7th of March, 1843. At the age of 18 years he enlisted as a private in the 97th regiment, Penn. Vols. He served through the war having been promoted to the position of a corporal on the 29th of June 1862, of sergeant on May 6th, 1863, and of 2nd Lieutenant on the 2nd day of January, 1865. On the 20th day of May, 1864 he received a wound which has ever since prevented him from raising his right arm. It was at the battle of Bermuda Hundred. Three hundred men charged across the wheat field, four hundred yards, upon 2,000 confederates in their rifle pits. Within twenty-five yards of the gun muzzles, from which belched out a hot and deadly fire, the order for retreat was sounded and as young Brosius stooped to pick up a fallen comrade a ball struck him about a half inch from the right side of his spinal column passing up between the shoulder blade and ribs, through the ball of the joint shattering it forever. Three months he lay in one position and six months he was kept in a hospital. The operation upon his shoulder, which is without a joint, was difficult but successful.

At the recent annual encampment of the G. A. R. which was held at Scranton, Comrade Brosius was one of the representatives from Geo. H. Thomas Post, 84, of Lancaster. He made a speech at the great camp fire which was held in the rink on Wednesday evening to an audience of 5000 people. It was a masterly effort and will go far towards making him the republican candidate for congressman-at-large, on the republican ticket of this year.

COL. F. B. GOWEN has purchased the Vanderbilt stock in the Reading railroad, which is pretty good evidence that he has [illegible]. Whether his next move will be the capture of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio properties is not yet made public.

COL. M. N. ALLEN has been appointed to the [illegible] postmaster at Titusville [illegible] some of the democrats of that city [illegible]

HENRY WATTERSON, the brilliant editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* has been lying critically ill at his residence in that city for weeks past. Late news from there say that his friends and physicians hope that the worst has been passed and that rest and quiet will restore him to health.

CAUSE OF THE LONDON MOBS.

In the summer of 1885, Hon. L. F. Earley of Ridgway visited Europe on business connected with some railroad enterprises in this section of country in which he has always taken a deep interest. While there he was [illegible] at the time the guest of Mr. H. M. Hyndman, the president of the Social Democratic Federation. Some years previous this gentleman visited this country and stopped some time with Dr. Earley in Ridgway. Hyndman has been represented in the late uprisings as inciting the mob to deeds of violence. In a communication to the Elk *Democrat* of last week Dr. Earley disproves this allegation by stating that Hyndman is a man of wealth and a true gentleman and that he freely uses the excess of his income for the relief of the distressed. But he is neither a rioter or leader of riot. He states that he is an ardent worker for the relief of human suffering and that whatever errors may be found in some of the acts of the so-called [illegible] of Mr. Hyndman.

While in London, Mr. Hyndman took considerable pains to show Dr. Earley the extent of the suffering among the poorer classes of that great metropolis, and in doing so took occasion to state, that unless some measures were adopted to alleviate their sufferings, within the coming five years the greatest uprising of modern times would occur within a stone's throw of the halls of parliament. Is not this prophecy coming to pass? The impressions left upon Dr. Earley's mind on occasion of his visit to the poor districts of London is graphically described as follows:

"It was at that time, a well known fact that about one seventh part of the entire population of England, was supported by charity. That out of thirty million inhabitants, every acre and spot of land was owned by 30,000 persons. These land owners, together with the great aristocracy, controlled nearly the entire House of Commons. At that time, out of 658 members in all but two members belonged to the working class. The House of Lords is a house of landlords. The working class are treated worse than slaves by these aristocrats, while the government only stand and wink at it. Young women actually work fourteen hours a day, six days in the week for a dollar, and out of this dollar they have to find house rent and feed, and many of them even have to take care of feed and clothe other members of the family unable to labor or cannot get work. Men are paid in the same proportion—$2.50 to $3.00 per week, and must support a family, say a wife and four or five children. They must live in a small room and nearly starve. Besides they know not at what moment they will be thrown out of employment, then they must starve, or appeal to charity. Are they to blame for this uprising against the authorities that thus allow them to starve, while the great wealth of the country is in the hands of those that never produce anything, never put any part of their money in business that would give work or employment to the working class? They only eat, drink and sport, living on an income that has been handed down to them by the same class of aristocrats and treat this poor class as "dogs" rather than human beings."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Since I last wrote you, the women have come, fought again, and gone. I mean the women who want to vote. For eighteen successive winters they have rendezvoused in Washington with the intention of capturing congress. They made a three days' siege this time, and now that it is all over the city will resume the even tenor of its way, and its feminine element will return to dancing, flirting, going to church, making crazy quilts and painting plaques. These laudable enterprises were sadly neglected during the Womans' Suffrage Convention. As usual, the ladies went to hear all about the rights and possibilities and duties of their sex, and their minds were deeply stirred by the impassioned oratory of Miss Anthony and her co workers.

The advocates of woman suffrage say if men were to make such a struggle for freedom and their rights, it would be considered a fine thing, and there would be books and even poetry written about it. And this may be true. There is something positively pathetic in the energy, patience, and chronic hopefulness evinced by these toilers for female enfranchisement. One is constrained to wish such industry and such faith were consecrated to a more hopeful cause.

At these conventions, the women are much given to speech making, personal glorification, and criticism of perfidious man. All that they say they believe and mean and have said before. But how could anything new be said on a subject that is thoroughly discussed and exhausted annually!

Miss Ida Sweet, of Chicago, whose powers of tenacity were strikingly illustrated in defense of her office of pension agent in that city, was prominent among the delegates to the convention. She is young, good looking, self possessed, and can make a speech, which she did, relating her experience with insane asylums, and giving her opinion that they should at least be partly under the management of women.

Mrs. Sewell of Indianapolis, is one of the pillars of the sisterhood. She is not prepossessing in appearance but probably as much so as the law of the association approves. Her adornments were limited to lace. This concession to frivolous fashion in no wise detracted from Mrs. Sewell's formidable physiognomy however, nor from her usefulness to the cause. She had a good deal to say about hardened congressmen and indurated senators, but she thought the consciences of these gentlemen less at fault than their intelligence. She regretted that it was impossible to sum up the benefits already accomplished by the suffrage movement, but thought the same might be said of the sunlight. She made a really eloquent flight at this point, comparing suffrage to sunlight.

Mrs. Sewell was followed by Mrs. Perkins of Ohio, a sister of uncompromising demeanor, who typifies the righteousness of the movement, as Mrs. Shattuck of Boston represents its esthetic phase. Mrs. Perkins was sternly statistical on this occasion, although she has ornate resources which she displayed during the session of the convention. She discoursed at one time upon the ladies of society, whose walk and conversation she does not approve, using a number of scriptural quotations. [illegible] Men, she said, think women good enough to be angels, [illegible] They pray [illegible] fervently for Providence [illegible] that they leave [illegible] to Providence.

Mrs. Clay Bean [illegible] a representative of the Blue Grass State and a relative of Henry Clay, vowed her fidelity to the cause and made a spirited address on the constitutional right of women to vote and hold office. Mrs. Bennett may be said to represent the ground wherein frippery and strong mindedness meet and unite. Her costume was rather frivolous for a funeral, but it was a [illegible] and her gloves [illegible] were like those of Kentucky.

Senator Vest underwent another terrible [illegible] at the hands of Mrs. Merriweather of Missouri, for having expressed himself [illegible] opponent of the women suffrage movement. Miss Neyman, of New York, who has a fine Teutonic face closed the convention proceedings with a clever and comprehensive paper on the comparative independence of German and American women.

The bill now before the senate looking to the enfranchisement of women is a great source of comfort to the members of the association who have been waiting and working to this end so long. Because of it they attached unusual [illegible] to this their eighteenth Washington convention. Next winter they will come again to tell the same old story, with variations and to say severe things of Senators Vest and Edmunds.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1886.

New Railroad for Kane.

The *Leader* to-day presents to its readers the [illegible] facts upon which are founded the articles in the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* and *Commercial Gazette* and have been so widely copied by exchanges.

The Big Level & Kinzua Railroad is one of the enterprises [illegible] by Gen. Kane to develop his well beloved country. It is a short railroad line following the Big Level Ridge beyond Mr. Jewett around the head of the [illegible] valley. A ten mile gap at that point separates the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad with over 200 miles of narrow gauge railroad in the lower and middle oil field from the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad and some 250 miles of narrow gauge in the McKean and Allegany oil fields. The route was carefully surveyed and found admirably suited for a railroad, nearly level, and with easy curves. The land is fertile and the timber and bark heavy, promising large local trade, both temporary and permanent.

A company was chartered with some of our most prominent citizens Messrs. Brooder, Davis, Gillis, Hall, Leonard and Ryan, as directors. The stock was taken by Gen. Kane himself and the road would have been built in 1884 but for the General's untimely death. The organization has been carefully preserved, and now with the revival of business and the discovery of oil at Kane, the perseverance of the company seems about crowned with success. A syndicate of Pittsburgh capitalists stands ready to furnish half the money to build the railroad and Mrs. Kane is prepared with the other half. The control of the company will remain in the hands of Kane citizens until the railroad is finished under their direction and to their satisfaction, and then the stock and bonds will be divided among the capitalists according to the amounts furnished by each. All that remains to be done is to reduce to a formal written contract the traffic agreements made by the B. B. & K. and the P. & W. Co's. The terms have been carefully negotiated so as to make the new railroad a most lucrative investment. The Big Level Company will have no expense except to keep its track in order and pay interest on its bonds. But it will receive under the contract more than the share of earnings proportioned to its length.

The most important feature to our citizens, and that on which President Kane and the citizen directory pride themselves is the condition that the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad will run its own train direct into Kane. This gives our town a third railroad and makes it a terminal point. It enables standard gauge cars to come to us from the Erie railway, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway and their vast network of connections extending from New York and Boston over all New York state, without trans-shipment or breaking bulk. That means that our lumber, bark and all kinds of produce and manufactures will reach their destination in precisely the same shape as we load them on the cars here. The convenience of riding from Kane to Bradford, Smethport, Wellsville, Richburg, Bolivar, etc., without change of cars or delay of trains will be appreciated by the traveling public.—Kane *Leader.*

The True Reason.

The disclosures that have been made during the Dakota discussion satisfy us that there will be no more chance for the admission of Montana and Washington territory by this congress than there is for Dakota. The trouble is that the south will not allow the admission of any more northern states on any terms or conditions until after another presidential election at least. It was a scratch that the democracy succeeded in the last election, but with the possession of all the federal offices they hope to carry one more election. The trouble with Dakota is not that she has not enough population, but too much, and the more she had the greater would be the real objection to her admission. If Dakota was ready and willing to accept admission without division we do not believe the southern democracy would consent to it any more, for it would involve the necessity of giving her three representatives and the state would cast five electoral votes. As for Montana the trouble is that no security can be given that she will continue to be democratic. Her northern situation insures her settlement by the same class of people that are filling up Dakota. It seems clear enough [illegible] fear the result.—Helena [illegible]

A Cold Case of Nepotism.

A hungry North Carolina democrat who could not be fixed by the senator got mad and went to work unraveling this family matter with the following result:

Z. B. Vance, United States senator, salary $5000.

R. B. Vance, his son, assistant commissioner of patents, $4500.

C. P. Vance, son, clerk to the senator, $2100.

D. B. Vance, Jr., son, geological survey, $600.

W. [illegible] Vance, cousin, in the treasury, $1200.

T. H. Vance, cousin, in the postoffice department, $900.

D. M. Vance, cousin, in the army, [illegible]

J. Vance, cousin, Mississippi river commission, $1800.

L. Vance, cousin, department of justice, $1200.

David N. Vance, internal revenue, $875.

A. R. Vance, cousin, government printing office, $800.

A. P. Vance army, $720.

E. Robinson, nephew, page in the senate, $600.

[illegible] Hall, nephew, page in the house, $600.

McDaniel, [illegible] government printing office [illegible]

This makes a total of [illegible] persons and a total salary of [illegible]. Somebody ought to introduce a bill for the relief of the Vance family.—Leavenworth Times.

THE latest exhibition of economy run mad has occurred in Fayette county. The county commissioners there have notified the other county officials who have offices in the court house that hereafter they must pay for the coal and gas consumed therein. Why not require them also to furnish their own paper, pens and ink, and [illegible] in the transaction of public business. The county offices are kept open for the benefit of taxpayers, and not of the officials, [illegible] and gas are as necessary for the accommodation of the public as for the officials, and to say that the latter should pay for them is simply ridiculous.

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SPEAKER CARLISLE [illegible] Washington has escaped him and he is undoubtedly one of the best informed members of the national legislature as to the needs of the capital city.

"THE mugwumps have a future," exclaims Rev. James Freeman Clarke. Of course they have, but it can hardly be considered kind or fair to remind them of a fact which it would be a comfort to them to forget entirely if they could. Like the candid Arkansan who, being asked if he believed in a hereafter replied: "Yes, but durned if I want to."—*St. Louis Globe.*

CLEVELAND will be a candidate for re-election in 1888 if he can find somebody to introduce him to the democratic party.

Gen. Hancock's Little Story.

Two stories that Gen. Hancock told me on that day I recall with distinctness still. One was an incident at Gettysburg, just before his famous charge. Passing near the outskirts of his lines he came upon a child only a half a dozen years or so of age, and hardly yet old enough to speak plainly. She somehow had strayed near the Union pickets, bringing an old rifle heavier than she could well carry without showing that she was overburdened. When she saw Gen. Hancock she held her head in her arms a little higher and fairly ran into his arms crying:

"Papa's dead, but here's my papa's gun."

There was something like a tear in Gen. Hancock's eyes as he recited this heroic little incident.

"I never recall that brave gift of a child's offering to our cause," he said, "without feelings of deepest reverence. Her half lisped words voiced a sentiment that was sublime."—New York Times.

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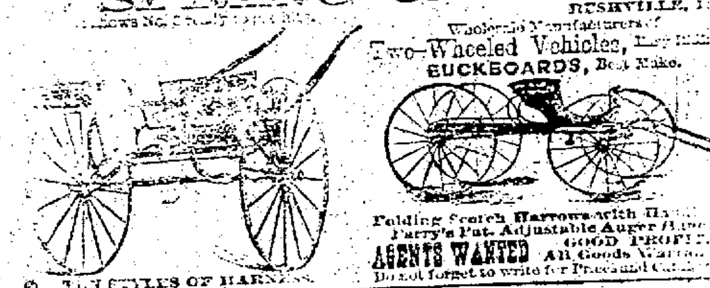

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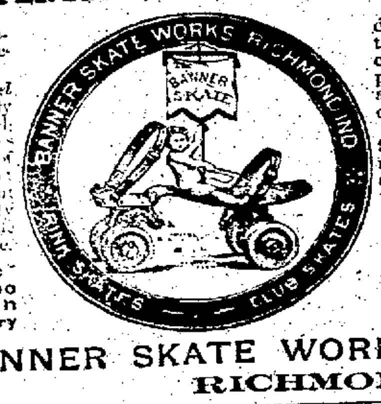

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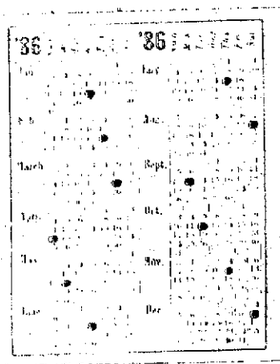

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

—A very dull court this week.

—Gentle spring draweth nigh.

Not to have a cold just now is to be entirely out of fashion.

We were visited yesterday by a good, old-fashioned snow storm.

We will publish full proceedings of this week's court in our next issue.

The Bradford Star came out enlarged to its former form, owing to the illness of some of the paper-cut subscribers.

We acknowledge a call from W. W. Brown of the comedy company now performing in this city.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Bryan Post, No. 317, G. A. R., held on Thursday evening, February 18th, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, Charles Baker, who was crossing the Erie railroad track, when suddenly the engine of the train came upon him unawares, striking him down and crushing his body in a horrible manner, causing his death in a few minutes, and

Whereas, Our comrade was a member of this Post, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and

Whereas, We deem it proper that we should express our sympathy for the bereaved family of our deceased comrade, therefore be it

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Items from Kane.

Mr. Bowman, of Bowman & Co., has purchased a stock of goods at Hamlin.

A. Bauer has gone to the Pennsylvania oil fields, expecting the press of business.

Mr. Wm. Hall, who is employed by the Lyon church is confined to his home by illness.

H. W. H.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Dr. Wagner, of this city, died suddenly on Tuesday evening of last week, of heart disease. She was apparently in her usual health during the day, and was sitting in a chair in the evening when she suddenly fell forward and expired. Mrs. Wagner was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Hall, of Kane, and was married to Dr. Wagner about two years ago. She was a lady of many excellent qualities, and her death is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Fire at Larrabee.

A rather disastrous fire occurred at Larrabee, Monday night of last week, which destroyed the store and shoe shop of W. H. Hudson, and damaged the stock of goods to some extent. The fire originated in the shoe shop, and when discovered, at about 12 o'clock, had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything of value from the ruins. By extraordinary work, without much facilities, the residence was saved, but was badly charred on one side. The loss will fall quite heavy on Mr. Hudson, although he carried an insurance, through Mr. Mandeville's agency of about $2,000. We understand he will rebuild.—*Eagle.*

Colegrove.

There will be services in the Union church, Colegrove, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. Gates, of Smethport.

Equitable Aid Union.

Turtle Point Union, No. —, E. A. U., was organized Wednesday evening of last week by H. W. Brown, of Youngsville, Pa., Deputy Supreme President, with 42 applicants for charter, and with the following officers:

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Advocate—Dr. R. H. Goodrich.
President—Rev. J. M. Leach.
Vice-President—S. A. Cooper.
Assistants—Mrs. J. M. Leach.
Secretary—W. W. Tubbs.
Treasurer—James Taylor.
Accountant—F. B. Warner.
Chaplain—C. C. Beardsley.
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Conductor—
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Our Bradford Budget.

A large proportion of Bradford's population have business at the county seat this week.

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License court will have attractions for many Bradford men March 8th. All licenses will expire before that time, and liquor men will really be acting about two weeks without license.

The papers which have so much to say about the "meanness" of the evidence in the Freeman-Burdick case at Buffalo evidently do not know what they are talking about, as your correspondent personally informed that sensible jury of certain facts of which none were given in the trial.

The literary held given by Company C at the Presbyterian hall on the 29th proved to be a grand success, the hall being almost entirely complied in attendance. The affair was made as select as possible, and all who attended enjoyed themselves hugely. Company C turned out in full uniforms.

A committee of 5 citizens from Buffalo are on the ears, bent on driving out all they can about natural gas. Buffalo is getting the gas question, and in a couple months a portion of a few months is free in the city. It is to be supplied with it at the standard 1 cent per cubic foot, and the factories are endeavoring to get on the list. Buffalo is the only city in the state that has a law to supply free gas to factories, and it was by the aid of this that it secured the Germania Brewery, and it was the only city in the state.

The Buffalo gas men have a great idea of cheaper gas and a system by which they can absorb natural gas. They have been appointed by the Standard Oil Company to see what can be done with the gas in the city. What they may do remains to be known, but they are charged for a company to see what can be done with the gas in the city. If the Standard Oil Company fails to accede to their terms, it is said a committee is to be formed of large enough proportions to drive the oil company from the field.

The Kinzua fair next week promises to be the event of the season. The committees in charge have been at work for several weeks completing arrangements, and there is no doubt but that it will be a success. The donations have been liberal so far, and a large number of entries, ornamental, will be received on to-day to work. All who attend may be assured that they will have a good time. The fair will come next Monday at the Opera House, and will continue during the week.

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Town Officers.

Below we give a further list of the borough and township officers elected on the 16th instant:

ANNIN.

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School Directors.—F. K. Winship, Ed Kelley.
Assessor.—H. Hodges.
Assistant Assessor.—J. McGavick.
Poor Master.—H. Hodges.
Judge of Election.—Ed Kelley.
Inspectors of Election.—M. Murphy, D. C. Winship.
Constable.—John Reave.
Auditors.—E. McGarry, H. B. Semar.
Town Clerk.—J. E. McDougall.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.—[Illegible]

[Illegible] Wm. Tooke.
Overseer of the Poor—W. J. Curtis.
Overseer Summer Highways—
Auditors—[illegible] and E. F. Clark.
Constable—F. H. Mechlem.
Town Clerk—Geo. Swartz.
Judge of Election—[illegible] Harrington.
Inspectors of Election—[illegible] O'Neil, Wm. Pratt.

[illegible]
Supervisors—[illegible] M. Thurston.
Assessor—[illegible] Lamphere.
Assistant Assessor—[illegible] Wm. Hall.
Collector—[illegible] C. Thurston, E. F. Pelton.
Auditors—[illegible] T. Tuttle.
Constable—[illegible] Tuttle.
Overseer of the Poor—[illegible] R. D. Tuttle.
Town Clerk—[illegible] Allen.
Overseer of Highways—[illegible] Thurston, Lewis Pelton.
Justice of the Peace—[illegible] A. Seaman, Ira D. Pelton.

[illegible] Robertson.
Auditors—[illegible] W. Fuller, R. L. Cobb, W. G. Nelson.
School Directors—J. B. McKenzie, S. M. Jones.
[illegible]—J. C. Freeman.
Justice of the Peace—[illegible] W. Bunce.
Constable—[illegible] Bunce.
Overseer of Highways—[illegible] Mead, A. E. Lewis.
Auditors—[illegible] H. Welch.
Clerk—[illegible] Hall.
Collector—[illegible] Mead.
Overseer of the Poor—[illegible] Mead, M. H. Dean.
Auditors—[illegible] Mead, M. Rockwell, E. [illegible].
Constable—[illegible] Mead.

LAFAYETTE.

[illegible] Brown.
Auditors—[illegible] H. Bell, George E. [illegible].
Constable—[illegible] W. Bunnell, J. B. [illegible].
Overseer of the Poor—[illegible] Bell.
Auditors—[illegible] Bell.
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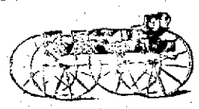

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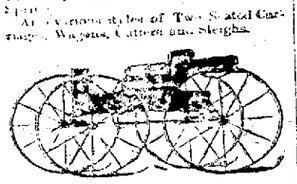

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